Year	Details of Meeting	Date of Meeting
2003-2004	161st Meeting	31.5.2003
	162nd Meeting	27.06.2003
	163rd Meeting	19.08.2003
	164th Meeting	15.10.2003
	165th Meeting	03.12.2003
	166th Meeting	03.02.2004
	167th Meeting	23.02.2004
2004-2005	168th Meeting	30.06.2004
	169th Meeting	13.07.2004
	169th Meeting	20.07.2004
	169th Meeting	09.08.2004
	170th Meeting	06.12.2004
	171st Meeting	21.02.2005
	172nd Meeting	20.03.2005
		*(Postponed)
2005-2006	Special CBT Meeting	28.05.2005
	172nd Meeting	30.07.2005
		*(Postponed)
	172nd Meeting	10.11.2005
		*(Postponed)
	172nd Meeting	21.11.2005
	173rd Meeting	07.12.2005

*Due to administrative exigencies the meeting could not be held.

Incentive for deposits in Employees Provident Fund

2496. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 93 per cent of total members of Employees

Provident Fund have balance of below Rs. 5000 in the EPF account and only 7 per cent have balance more than Rs. 50,000/-;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;

(c) whether Government are considering the proposal of higher interest rate for employees having deposit less than Rs. 50,000/- in E.P.F. and less interest rate for deposits above Rs. 50,000/-; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) and (b) As per an internal study of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, percentage of members having a balance of Rs. 50,000/- and above was found to be 6.71% only, while the rest of the members had a balance of less than Rs. 50,000/- as on 31st March, 2004.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Complaints received from Overseas Indians

2497. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the requests/complaints received from the Overseas Indians during the last year and the current year, so far;

(b) the nature of those complaints; and

(c) the steps taken to solve those problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The details of information compiled on complaints received during 2004 and 2005 (upto October 2005) are as under:

2004

Property disputes	:	42
Marriage disputes	:	15
Commercial disputes	:	17
Others	:	17